Production of Rice, its Procurement and Distribution Price

390. SHRI M. VINCENT: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of total production of rice during the last three years;

(b) the price of rice for public distribution in the fair price shops during the last three years and the procurement price for the last year;

(c) whether there is difference in the price of rice among the various States in the country for central pool for public distribution system; and

(d) if so, the reasons thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) The production of rice during the last three years was as under:—

(Quantity in Million Tonnes)

Crop year	Total production
1985-86 . . .	63.83
1986-87 . . .	60.56
1987-88 . . .	56.43

(b) to (d) The Central issue prices of rice supplied for the States public distribution systems in the last three years are as under:—

(R. per quintal)

Effective from	Common	Fine	Superfine
1-2-1986	231	243	253
1-10-1986	239	251	266
1-10-1987	239	264	279
25-1-1989	244	304	325

The Central Government fixes a uniform support price for paddy. The procurement prices fixed by the Government for common, fine and superfine varieties of paddy during the last three years are given below:—

(Rs. per quintal)

Year	Common	Fine	Superfine
1986-87	146	150	154
1987-88	150	154	158
1988-89	160	170	180

Rice is procured under statutory levy at the prices notified by various State Governments, which differ from State to State depending upon local statutory charges and other incidental expenses. The retail prices for the consumers are also fixed by the State Governments.

Investment for dairy development

391. SHRI K. V. THANGKABALU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether considerable funds including loans have been invested in Dairy Development since 1970 under Operation Flood, World Bank and EEC, WFP, CLUSA Projects;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the actual disbursements, statewise during the last three years;

(c) whether these disbursements are in relation to human population, milch-animal population and milch production in various States; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, specially in respect of Andhra Pradesh, Orissa and Tamil Nadu?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) and (b) Operation Flood has been assisted at various stages by International Agencies through Commodity Aid (WFP/EEC/CLUSA) and Financial Aid (IDA/World Bank). A statement indicating the funds disbursed by NDDB to various States between the years 1985-86 to 1988-89 (upto October, 1988) is enclosed (*See* below).

(c) No, Sir. The disbursements are made in relation to the planned targets and physical progress achieved in the implementation of various Action Items by the Implementing Agencies.

(d) Does not arise.

Statement

Disbursement of Funds by National Dairy Development Board to various States during 1985-86, 1986-87, 1987-88 *and* 1988-89 (*upto October*, 1988)

(Rs. in lakh) (Provisional)

State/UTs	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89 (upto Oct. 1988)
1	2	3	4	5
Andaman & Nicobar	0·25	2·33	0·01	..
Andhra Pradesh	603·77	808·64	818·98	94·45
Assam	109·99	64·28	34·08	75·80
Bihar	111·12	253·97	227·86	9·50
Delhi	116·67	27·74	30·47	..
Goa	5·59	8·13	9·59	5·84
Gujarat	1039·42	1352·00	661·73	98·75
Haryana	263·47	271·50	274·77	..